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Sir:

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- X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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 An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

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 A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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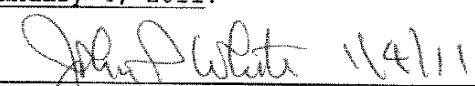
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